

Juniors Tell Convention Highlights

The California State convention of Junior Woman's Clubs met at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21.

Delegates from Torrance Club who attended for the full two days were Meses. E. E. Clayton, president; Merle Richardson, J. Parke Montague, and Lee A. McCoy. Mrs. Robert Morton and Mrs. W. P. Clausing joined them for the banquet Friday evening.

Mrs. Clayton as Los Angeles district hostess chairman, served as page to the state president, during both days. Her duty was to appoint hostesses as ushers to assist the delegates during the convention. She also served on the ways and means panel Friday afternoon.

The Lynwood Juniors were hostesses for the banquet Friday evening and Granada Hill Juniors for the luncheon Saturday, under the guidance of Mrs. Clayton.

Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Montague helped Mrs. Leroy Stuart, as registrar for both days. They also acted as ushers for the Junior-Senior meeting Friday afternoon.

Robert Richard Gross gave an excellent talk on "What of Tomorrow?" and in the evening the clubs in the six state districts presented a hi-jinks program and it was the proud opinion of the Torrance delegates that the Los Angeles Districts were the best of those offered.

On Saturday afternoon following installation of officers, Georgia Sibley Glenn spoke on "Why Diplomats Act That Way."

Mrs. Arthur E. Crow of San Diego was elected state president and Miss Ethel Pepper of the Manhattan Beach Dolphins, as state treasurer.

All the Torrance delegates enjoyed and benefited from the time spent in Long Beach, they reported.

Camp Fire Group Tells Activities

Tanda Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds represented Halldale Avenue School at the recent Council Fire held in Wilmington. The first group received honor beads for rank and other achievements.

Several of the Bluebirds received "Fly-Up" certificates.

At their meeting at the school Friday the Camp Fire group elected Donna Hall to the office of vice president. Plans for copper work for the next meeting concluded the session. Current project is a ticket-selling campaign for the Hollywood baseball games.

Tanda members will be hostesses to their mothers at a wieners roast to be held soon at the Vermont avenue home of Mrs. Roberts.



DEGREE EXEMPLIFIED... The Job's Daughters majority degree was conferred recently for Lomita Lodge No. 644, F & A M, upon nine members of Lomita Bethel No. 137, International Order of Job's Daughters. Conferring the degree were Sharon Lang, senior princess; L'Cece Brunskill, honored queen, and Phyllis Plummer, junior princess, standing in third row, (left to

right). Taking part in the impressive ceremony were Caroline Beeler, Shannon Smoak DeWitt, Barbara Thomas Chandler and Adoree Thomm, (first row) and Vera Ruth Fouts, Jacqueline Stricker, Leona Hendricks Beck, Mona Baumann Davis, and Blanche Baxter (second row).

PERRY PTA INDUCTS 1949-50 OFFICERS

Mrs. Neal Stevenson, extension chairman for elementary schools for the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, installed the officers of Perry School P.T.A. at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Installed were: Mrs. C. A. Crowe, president; and Meses. George Simonson, vice president; W. J. Pickler, recording secretary; W. A. Gunter, financial secretary; W. C. Graham, treasurer; Mr. Robert C. Morton, Perry principal, auditor; Mrs. Jack Parmer, historian; and Mrs. H. Van Bellehem, parliamentarian.

Mrs. George Simonson led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the presentation of a beautiful coffee percolator to the association donated by the executive board. Presentation was made by Mrs. Cowie, president.

Kindergarten children, under direction of Mrs. Betty Booth and Mrs. Helen Wieman, were presented by Program Chairman Mrs. Harry Van Bellehem, in a musical and rhythm demonstration. Following the performance the association was honored with several lovely vocal selections presented by Torrance Mothersingers under direction of George Vazzana. Mrs. H. J. Sheffield, their chairman, announced the numbers and Mrs. G. Sheldon was the accompanist.

Mrs. A. B. Cowie, retiring president, was presented with a set of chinaware, a gift from the executive board, as a token of remembrance.

Kindergarten room mothers directed the social hour which followed.

Lester Clemons, carnival chairman, reported for his committee on the carnival to be presented by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies at the Perry School tomorrow, May 27.

Other chairmen making reports were: Robert Morton, auditor; Mrs. W. C. Graham, welfare, told the amount spent on welfare during the year, stating that the amount far exceeded last year's figure.

Information on recreation playgrounds was given by Ray Clark, with a year-round program planned for North Torrance.

Plans for the summer "Round-up" were outlined by Mrs. Cowie. Free physical examinations for children who will enter school for the first time at the beginning of the next semester, will be held at Perry school on June 8, she announced. The child should be accompanied by parent or guardian, who should bring the child's birth certificate or other proof of age. The school doctor or nurse will make the examination, assisted by members of Perry school P.T.A.

Called away by MOTHER'S DEATH Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall and sons, of 1569 W. 220th street, have returned from Wheatland, Wyo., where they were called by the sudden death of Mr. Marshall's mother.

MANY ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED BY HALLDALE

The executive board of the Halldale PTA will hold a meeting June 3 at 10:30 a.m. at the Higgins Brick Pit when a pot luck lunch will be served. This meeting will honor the outgoing president, Mrs. H. T. Seeman. All board members are urged to attend.

Teachers and their husbands will be honored guests at a dinner given at the school by the PTA June 6 at 5 p.m. Any of the parents wishing to make a donation toward this affair are asked to contact Mrs. V. W. Wiesse, hospitality chairman at 1867R.

Pupils are planning a costume dance festival for their parents and friends on May 27 at 10 a.m. The theme will be the celebration of the California Centennial. Each room will interpret a separate phase of California history by dance and music.

Mrs. C. C. DeVore, financial secretary and Mrs. W. C. Sidwell, press chairman attended

the First District welfare luncheon held at Daniels Cafe.

All executive board members are required to attend the district meeting, at the San Pedro High School on June 2 at 10 a.m. The association having one hundred percent board attendance will be given recognition from the floor. Anyone wishing transportation may call Mrs. H. T. Seeman at 2277R.

The Halldale PTA Mothersingers Tuesday evening appeared as guests at the Shoestring Community Meeting. Participating were: Meses. J. Andrade, T. C. Myron, J. Fryback, L. Sheldon, and M. Simerly, altos; Meses. W. Harvey, C. B. Humphrey, E. R. Rusk, R. W. Grimm, J. Deising, C. C. DeVore, and A. House, second sopranos; Meses. Les Smith, N. Rentmeister, R. Lenton, A. Swanson and W. C. Sidwell, first sopranos. Mrs. Ruth Adams, music supervisor for the Halldale School is the director.

Howard E. Rogers, decorative consultant of Long Beach, was guest speaker at a social meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening at Nativity hall.

Mr. Rogers' interesting talk on "Interior Decoration" was well received by the 60 members and guests present. Something of the origin of furniture was told, trends in style, materials and fabrics were discussed, and practical suggestions given for furnishing a home.

Several contests were staged under the direction of Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, prizes being won by Mrs. Howard Scott and Mrs. J. W. Alford. A special prize was received by Mrs. Pat Cunningham.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, with Mrs. Lyle O'Hara as chairman. Mrs. Howard Owen grand regent of the court, and Mrs. Regina Cunningham poured.

Mrs. Owen recently returned from Sacramento where she represented Court St. Catherine at the State C.D.A. convention. In addition to the business sessions which occupied two days, several nice social functions were staged for the convention delegates. Included were several banquets.

Bride-Elect Is Showered

Miss Alyce Marshall, bride-elect of Richard H. Olson, Jr., was complimented when Miss Lillian Strilka entertained at a bridal shower given in her Amalpa home.

Shower games were the diversion with Mrs. Richard Olson Sr. and Mrs. Frank Savage as prizewinners.

The buffet table was lovely with wedding bells, and green and white streamers. A festive cake, inscribed with the names of Miss Marshall and her fiancé, was cut.

Present were the honoree and Meses. George Sutton, John Jusseau, Joe Salvatori, Frank Savage, Ed Hein, Gerald McKinney, Joe Kruger, Richard Olson Sr., Gene Shelling, Homer Wood, John Sullivan, and Marshall Condon.

Jobs Daughters to Seat Sharon Lang and Staff

Sharon Lang, popular senior at Narbonne High School, recently was elected honored queen of Lomita Bethel No. 137, International Order of Job's Daughters, to succeed L'Cece Brunskill.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lang, 26223 Regent avenue, and granddaughter of Mrs. Isabella Lang and the late Hugh R. Lang, long-time resident of Harbor City. Sharon will graduate from Narbonne High School with the summer class of '49.

She received her education in Lomita schools, attending both Orange Street Elementary and the local high school where she has taken her place in many of the school clubs lending her support to their objectives. She carries membership in Beta Tri Y, Alpha Tri Y, Girls Athletic Association, Senior Glee Club, Let-tergirls and Rhythmics.

Public installation ceremonies will be held Saturday night, June 4, at the Masonic Temple in Torrance.

Other officers to be charged with their respective duties that night will be Jeanne Hamilton, senior princess; Janet Hood, junior princess; Edna Sandstrom, guide and Dorothy Whippo, marshal.

Appointive officers include Margaret Shields, chaplain; Pat Brown, treasurer; Evelyn Elliott, recorder; Carolyn Powers, librarian; Colleen McGinnis, musician; Una Mae Brunskill, senior custodian; Carol Franklin, junior custodian; Theane Peterson, inner guard; Christina Nelson, outer guard; and Jo Ann DuRant, Bonnie Bryan, Jane Turman, Shirley Wish, and Ruby Sandstrom, messengers.

Mothersingers In Plans for Year's End

Following the presentation of the Torrance Concert Orchestra this evening in Torrance High School auditorium, Torrance Mothersingers will enjoy an informal party and buffet supper at Mrs. Fletcher's home. Hostesses for the evening are Mesdames Dorcas Ludwig, chairman; Norma Dobrick, Clara Witmer, and Frances Fletcher.

Recordings of some of the choral's songs will be made as souvenirs of the year's work.

At rehearsal last Monday night Mrs. Nickol made records of the Mothersingers' concert program. She presented one recording to Mrs. Fletcher who is leaving Torrance for a new home in Northern California.

All ladies who have music belonging to Mothersingers are asked to turn it in to Mrs. Nickol this week. Final meeting of the group for the term will be next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

On Thursday, June 2, the Mothersingers will appear on the program for the Torrance Elementary PTA picnic in Torrance city park.

Installation to Highlight Study Club

Officers-elect will be installed for the Friday Morning Study Club of San Pedro May 27 at the San Pedro Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Montelle S. Ogg will succeed Mrs. Elmer L. Higgs as president and on her staff for the coming year will be Mrs. Lowell F. Struthers, vice-president; Mrs. Chester I. Lehmann, treasurer; Mrs. Eltinge Grinnell, secretary; Mrs. Russell Kerr, program chairman; Mrs. Elmer L. Higgs, civic chairman; Mrs. W. J. McWhinnie Jr., membership chairman; Mrs. Otto H. Nielson, art chairman; and Mrs. Gilbert B. Myers, hospitality chairman.

Mrs. W. H. Leisk, civic chairman, is in charge of the installation with Mrs. Fred M. Wright, installing chaplain.

The Thalian String Trio will be guest artists for the meeting composed of Janice Simmons, violinist; Doris Savery, cellist and Hazel Quinn, pianist. Well-known musicians, they have all had concert and radio experience and will present trio selections as well as solos during the program.

Proceeds from the luncheon to follow will be used to assist the Y-Teen committee of the Y.W.C.A. for their camp fund.

MISS SHARON LANG

Newlyweds Are Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper of 1225 Beech avenue were hosts Saturday evening in their home when they entertained at a miscellaneous shower honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper, of Lakewood Village, whose marriage was solemnized in Lakewood Village church earlier this month.

White roses, used to decorate the rooms, suggested the bridal theme used throughout.

Following the presentation of beautiful miscellaneous gifts, delicious refreshments were served to Miss Sally Daniels, and Meses. Roy Gorch, Walter Reuter, Robert Gray, Mrs. Pearl Arnold, and Miss Sally Daniels, Long Beach; Meses. and Meses. Robert Williams, Bush, Haskell Boggs, all of Los Angeles; and Meses. and Meses. Roy Stanford and Fred Foster, Torrance.

AT BURGER HOME Mrs. Eliza Countryman, of Oakland, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger, of 1325 Arlington avenue.

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